

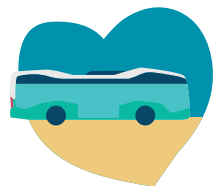
A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT

- Give utmost importance to the cleanliness of our localities, whilst implementing more environment-related projects at a regional level.
- Create more open spaces and where possible convert traffic-clogged streets into pedestrian zones. Carry out embellishment works on village squares and restoration of historical sites.
- Strengthen law enforcement on matters related to construction. Consult with residents on large projects which will affect communities, now that local councils have a seat on the Planning Board.
- Local councils will be at the forefront of Malta's shift to electric vehicles. More charging points will be installed in localities and, whenever local councils purchase a new vehicle, first preference will be given to electric vehicles.

- Create pet-friendly facilities, including dog parks and cat cafes, which do not cause an inconvenience to residents.
- Identify new sites for afforestation projects, including the campaign to plant a tree for each newborn.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

- Initiate discussion with the public transport operator to cater for new zones, introduce new bus routes, and invest further in new bus shelters.
- Extend free transport to the elderly.
- Free transport for children representing local voluntary organisations in activities held outside their locality.

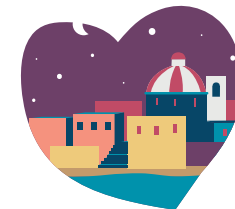


MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE

- The construction of new roads, as part of the Government's plan to rebuild and renovate all the country's roads in seven years, will continue. Following the start of 290 new road projects, residential roads will continue to be prioritised, creating accessible pedestrian infrastructure for all.
- Traffic management studies to be carried out in order to create an Intelligent Transport System, which will reduce traffic congestion and increase road safety.
- Invest in Smart Parking Technology, and promote the cooperation of public-private partnerships through the development of new parking facilities.

IMPROVED SECURITY

- Further strengthen police presence in localities, and promote community policing.
- Create Safe Cities through continuous surveillance, in order to combat crime and prevent serious road accidents, whilst respecting one's privacy.
- Collaborate with local wardens in order to provide a better service to people.



A FAIRER SOCIETY

- Further promote the principle of equality at the place of work.
- Extend the present public health service offered in our localities, and offer basic medical services in the absence of a health centre or clinic.
- While recognising that solitude and dementia are common and difficult realities, we will ensure all possible forms of support are introduced within the community.
- Commit to adequate infrastructure, and accessibility to open spaces and public buildings for all.



ACTIVE COMMUNITIES

- Promote literacy among children through the installation of open libraries, and launching a pilot project to offer educational services during after-school hours.
- Promote youth involvement in local communities through adequate educational facilities and training, with the involvement of musical, cultural, and sports clubs.
- Promote active ageing through education, improving day centres, and opening up night shelters.
- Assign a member from the newly-elected council to be responsible for representing the interests of those living on the outskirts of the locality.



A VIBRANT CULTURE

- Celebrate the identity of each locality in a way which promotes their character and beauty, making our country unique.
- Recognise the importance of clubs in Maltese and Gozitan culture, and provide assistance to local artists and band clubs in organising large-scale nationwide events.

